



ESOH

COMPLIANCE FOR ARMY WEAPON SYSTEMS



The US Army Environmental Center (USAEC) has prepared the *Guide to Environment, Safety, and Occupational Health (ESOH) Compliance for Army Weapon System Acquisition*. The guide will assist Army program offices and their environmental support personnel in maintaining program ESOH compliance throughout the system life cycle.

PURPOSE AND CONTENT

The document contains recommendations and typical approaches to acquisition ESOH compliance for several key categories of Army weapons systems: aircraft systems, electronic and automated software systems, radar systems, missile systems, ordnance systems, surface vehicle systems, and laser systems.

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Structured around six ESOH technical and management disciplines (i.e., ESOH Compliance, National Environmental Policy Act, Safety and Health, Hazardous Materials Management, Pollution Prevention, and Explosives Safety), the guide focuses on identifying the most common Army, Department of Defense (DoD), and other federal rules and regulatory requirements, as they apply to each weapon system category and life-cycle phase. Checklists on typical ESOH activity and documentation requirements are also provided. The guide is intended to provide information that will help clarify ESOH compliance for program/project/product managers regarding ESOH requirements and issues early in the design process, as well as throughout the program life cycle.

The guide is divided into five key chapters:

- Introduction
- Overview of the DoD 5000 Series Acquisition Life-Cycle Process
- Identification of Typical ESOH Issues Associated with Army Weapon System Life-Cycle Activities
- A Review of ESOH Regulatory Requirements
- Acquisition of ESOH Requirements by Life-Cycle Phase

AVAILABILITY

This guide is a living document that is periodically updated, to incorporate changes in federal legislation, Executive Orders, and Army policy and guidance.

